

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Kade Ariani

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Title: STEREOSELECTIVE PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIOXOLANE  
NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

**MAIL STOP - Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.